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SALCOMBE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year

1963.

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SPRINGFIELD CHURCH DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1963.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH : R.B. WALKER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

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SURVEYOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR : G. ROTHWELL, A.I.M.P.H.E., M.A.P.H.I.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I beg to present the Report for the year ended 31st December 1963.

The health of the district has continued to be satisfactory.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres) : 1,297.

Population : 2,360

Number of inhabited
houses : 939

Rateable Value : £109,258

Sum represented by
a penny rate : £440

VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS

	TOTAL	M	F
Legitimate	25	14	11
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population 10.6

STILL BIRTHS

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births 66.6.

Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population : 19.9

DEATHS - from Puerperal Causes : NIL

DEATHS OF INFANTS under one year of age : NIL

DEATH RATE - All infants per 1,000 Live Births : NIL

Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births : NIL

Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births : NIL

DEATHS OF INFANTS under four weeks of age : NIL

CAUSES OF DEATH

	M	F
1. Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	1	-
2. Other forms of Tuberculosis	-	-
3. Syphilitic Diseases	-	1
4. Diphtheria	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.....	-	-
6. Meningoccal Infections	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
8. Measles	-	-
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	-
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	2	2
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	-	1
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	-
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	1
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms.....	3	3
15. Leucaemia, Aleukaemia	-	-
16. Diabetes	-	-
17. Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	3	5
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	8	4
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	-	-
20. Other Heart Disease	1	1
21. Other Circulatory Diseases	3	-
22. Influenza	-	-
23. Pncumonia.....	1	1
24. Bronchitis	2	1
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	-	-
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	-	-
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1	-
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	-	-
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	-	-
31. Congenital Malformations	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined Diseases	-	1
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-
34. All other accidents	-	-
35. Suicide	-	-
36. Homicide and Operation of War	-	-
	25	22

There have been, during the year, no serious outbreaks of disease. The population increases considerably during the summer months, as Salcombe attracts many visitors, being a well known holiday resort and sailing centre.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

The personal health services are provided by various bodies, by far the greater part being under the control of the Regional Hospital Board, Devon County Council and the Local Executive Council.

The Public Health Laboratory Service has a laboratory in Plymouth for the investigation of communicable diseases and the examination of milk, water, ice-cream, foodstuffs, etc.

The Devon County Health Handbook gives details of the health and allied social services in the County of Devon. Much of its information refers to the County as a whole, but there are details of the various services provided in this district.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1963.

<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED</u>
Measles	8
Scarlet Fever	-
Whooping Cough	<u>1</u>
	<u>9</u>

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1963

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>NEW CASES</u>				<u>DEATHS</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
55 - 70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREAWATER SUPPLY

This is maintained by the South Devon Water Board and the quantity and quality are both satisfactory.

SEWERAGE

Numerous small outfalls discharge into the harbour and are periodically inspected and cleaned as is found necessary. Details of the major outfall scheme have been submitted to the Ministry, an enquiry has been held and preliminary approval of the scheme granted. Final details are now being prepared and it is hoped the scheme will commence late 1964. Conditions along the foreshore and in the Harbour, whilst having been slightly improved, are still most unsatisfactory and considerable improvement is urgently needed.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse is collected weekly from all parts of the district, more frequent collection being given to hotels and catering premises, and disposed of by means of controlled tipping at Batson Creek.

FOOD INSPECTIONS.

The following foodstuffs were voluntarily surrendered as being found unfit for human consumption:-

18 lbs. Smoked Haddock.
2 lbs. Pork Luncheon Meat.

ICE-CREAM

No samples of ice-cream were taken.

BAKEHOUSES

There are three bakehouses within the district and no complaints have been received.

SCHOOLS

There are three Schools in the district.

NUISANCES

All complaints received were dealt with informally.

CAMPING SITES

The control of camping within the district occupies a considerable amount of time of the Public Health Department during the summer months. There are two sites licensed under The Caravan Sites Control of Development Act, 1960, and regular visits are paid to these sites as well as numerous other sites which were used, but unlicensed.

CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 1, 1914

TO THE EDITOR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 28, 1914, regarding the matter of the American Medical Association's position on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, which would give the Federal Government the right to regulate the practice of medicine.

I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the Association's position on this matter. I am sure that the Association's position is based on the best of motives and is in the best interests of the medical profession and the public.

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FACTORIES ACT, 1937.PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961.PART 1 OF THE ACT.

Premises	No. in Register	Inspections	No. of written Notices	Occupiers
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	Nil	Nil	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	17	3	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises).	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL</u>	17	3	-	-

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

R.B. WALKER

Medical Officer of Health.

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AND ARCHITECTURE

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	DATE
J. H. Smith	1234 N. Dearborn	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.	1950
M. J. Jones	567 E. Madison	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.	1951
R. L. Brown	890 W. Lake	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.	1952
S. K. White	210 S. Michigan	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.	1953
T. G. Green	345 N. La Salle	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.	1954
L. P. Black	678 W. Hubbard	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.	1955

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